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Applicant: Jeffrey P. Whittemore  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or  
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- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or  
(Within three months of filing national application other than a CPA under §1.53(d); or within three months of date of entry of the national stage in international application; or before mailing date of first Office Action on the merits; or before mailing date of first Office Action after filing RCE under §1.114, whichever occurs last)
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- ☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or
- ☐ the \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
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- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
- ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
- ☒ submission of the enclosed International Search Report in related International PCT application serial No. PCT/US97/19261 (Reference AQ).
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- ☒ abstract (Reference AM).

It is requested the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

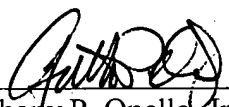
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	AO	WO 91/09556	07/11/91	WO	A47G	5/00	X	
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